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New State Centers for the Book Are Planned for Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, and Ohio

The executive council of the Center for the Book has approved proposals for four new statewide centers for the book which will be affiliated with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress. The new centers will be located in Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, and Ohio. The executive council has also approved the application of the Florida Center for the Book for a renewal of its affiliation. The renewal is for three years.

There are now 15 statewide or regional centers for the book. The purpose of each state center is to stimulate interest in books and reading and in all aspects of a state's "book culture." Each develops and funds its own operations and projects. State centers also use national promotion themes created by the Library of Congress center, such as "The Year of the Reader," "Read More About It," "Books Make a Difference," and "A Nation of Readers."

The Connecticut Center for the Book will be located at the Connecticut State Library in Hartford. The proposal was developed by a nine-person committee representing book interests throughout the state. The headquarters for the Indiana center will be at the Indiana State Library; the coordinator will be Jean Jose, assistant state library director. Satellite centers will be established in ten cities throughout Indiana. The Kansas Center for the Book will be located at the Topeka Public Library; director James C. Marvin and staff development officer Bonnie Campbell will coordinate its activities. The Kansas center will have a statewide advisory committee and an honorary statewide advisory board. Twenty-one organizations throughout Ohio participated in the planning effort for the Ohio Center for the Book. It will be located, at least initially, at the State

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Library of Ohio and be governed by an 11-member, statewide advisory committee.

When its application is approved, a state center is granted affiliate status for a period of three years. The 15 state centers are California (1987), Connecticut (1987), Florida (1984, renewed 1987), Illinois (1985), Indiana (1987), Iowa (1987), Kansas (1987), Michigan (1986), Ohio (1987), Oklahoma (1986), Oregon (1986), Upper Midwest [Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota] (1986), Texas (1987), Virginia (1987), and Wisconsin (1986).

Children's Literature Center Celebrates Partnership of Books and Television

Emphasizing the relationship between public television and children's books, the Children's Literature Center and Washington, D.C., area public broadcasting station—WETA/26—jointly celebrated WETA's 22nd year of educational broadcasting with a reception and a screening of one of the new season's programs. Some 150 guests from the book and television communities took part in the festivities on September 21 in the Montpelier Room.

WETA's *Cover to Cover* series was the first of its kind in television history, planned to challenge and stimulate the interest of elementary-school children in reading. It introduces them to contemporary books and encourages them to "read on their own."

Among the special guests greeted by Ruth Ann Stewart, assistant librarian for national programs, were Ward Chamberlain, president of WETA; Elizabeth Campbell, founder of WETA; John Robbins, host of *Cover to Cover* since its inception; and Mrs. Elliot Richardson, chair of Reading Is Fundamental.

Sybille Jagusch, chief of the Children's Literature Center at the Library of Congress, serves on the *Cover to Cover* advisory committee.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Swedish Prime Minister's Wife Visits the Library of Congress

Mrs. Ingrid Carlsson, wife of Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson, visited the Library of Congress on September 10. The tour of the Library of Congress was part of the official program for the first

Seated (from the left) are the wife of the U.S. Ambassador to Sweden, Mrs. Gregory J. Newell; the Swedish Prime Minister's wife Mrs. Carlsson; and Mrs. Bernal. Standing (from the left) are Mrs. Shaw; Mr. Peatross; and U.S. Department of State protocol officer Patrick Daly.

Swedish state visit in 35 years. The purpose of the trip was to lay the foundation for 1988, "The Year of Sweden," which will commemorate the 350th anniversary of the first Swedish settlements in Delaware.

The Library of Congress visit was of special significance to Mrs. Carlsson, who is a professional librarian currently working part-time in Stockholm, and the program was designed to meet her expressed areas of interest. John Womeldorf, senior descriptive cataloger, Descriptive Cataloging Division, gave Mrs. Carlsson and her entourage a thorough tour of the Processing Services Department, demonstrating the MUMS and

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Hispanic Heritage Week at the Library of Congress

Marta Istomin, artistic director for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, was the special guest speaker at the Library's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Week on September 15. She is shown here (photo below), on Librarian of Congress James H. Billington's left, watching the folkloric ballet troupe, Gíbaro de Puerto Rico (photo right). Also seated in the front row of the Coolidge Auditorium are Carmen Mendez, who coordinated Hispanic Heritage Week activities at the Library; William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress; Michelle Rios, who gave a stirring performance of the "Star-Spangled Banner"; Maria Rios, her mother; and Ruth Ann Stewart, assistant librarian for national programs.

An unexpected part of Dr. Billington's first day on the job as Librarian of Congress was a few turns on the stage of the Coolidge Auditorium (photo above) with a singer who appeared with the Gíbaro de Puerto Rico troupe.

Winner of the 1987 National Hispanic Heritage Week Poster Competition, Jesse Almazan of San Antonio, Tex. (at right in photo on left), presents a copy of his winning poster to Elena Millie, curator of posters, Prints and Photographs Division, for the Library's collection.

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SCORPIO online databases, and stopping in the Cataloging, Serial Record, Exchange and Gift, and Overseas Operations Divisions. Marie-Louise Bernal, legal research analyst in the Law Library and a native Swede, gave a special orientation tour of the Library and escorted the guests to the two divisions that contained materials of special interest to Mrs. Carlsson: the Prints and Photographs Division and the Rare Book and Special Collections Division.

Renata Shaw, assistant chief, Prints and Photographs Division had arranged a display which focused on Sweden and Swedish contributions to the arts. Ford Peatross, curator of architectural design and engineering, assisted her in illustrating the division's depth and variety of its holdings of photography, prints, posters, and architectural drawings. Peter van Wingen, head, Reference and Research Services Section, and Kathleen Mang, curator, Lessing J. Rosenwald Collection, described the collections and activities of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division.

Reexamined Trunks Yield Interesting New Material

One hundred forty-two footlockers that had been in Library of Congress storage in its Duke St., Alexandria, Va., warehouse for more than 30 years, were recently subject to reexamination when it was decided to give up that storage area in order to consolidate materials in the Landover facility.

The entire lot was examined by Jean Metz of the Selection Office, Collections Development Office, with the result that 10 percent was saved for the collections. Some of this proved to be very valuable indeed as evidenced from the following examples.

The widest possible variety of subjects and formats was found. The two largest groups of material consisted of nine linear feet of music scores (mostly sheet music) and approximately 2,500 pamphlets, printed between the 17th and 20th centuries, published in and pertaining to Latin America. The vast majority were works from the 1930s and 1940s with emphasis on political, cultural, literary, and social events in Argentina, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, and Peru. There were also quite a few pre-1800 to 1820 late-Spanish-period Mexican imprints and early pamphlets from Lima. These latter works were referred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division for inclusion in its holdings. The remainder, now in the custody of the Hispanic Division, will be microfilmed.

Among other materials that indicate the varied scope of topics covered are: (1) a 1948 purchase of what is probably a definitive group of pre-World War II Dutch publications on the former Sultanate of Atjeh, now a province of north Sumatra, Indonesia; (2) about 30 titles in the slavic Sorbian language, spoken by some 20,000 Sorbs (Wends) living in Lusatia, East Germany; (3) a 1940 purchase of early Russian Orthodox Church religious pamphlets issued by the Alaskan branch of the church; (4) early-19th-century Greek religious and mythic pamphlets printed mainly in Malta and Smyrna (Izmir); (5) about 75 mid-19th-century pamphlets of some rarity in various sub-Saharan languages covering African languages and linguistics, mostly in the form of readers and religious instruction; (6) a large assemblage of pamphlets dealing with or issued by various U.S. groups such as the U.S. Communist Party and the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, which will be added to a similar collection already in the custody of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division; (7) a piece of nostalgia in the form of an elaborate souvenir issued for the 1881 coronation of Tsar Alexander III of Russia which lists the order of precedence for those attending the ceremony; and finally, scattered collections of items on such diverse topics as Abraham Lincoln, the Doukhobors, the Cyprus question, anti-Semitism, and pre-World War II Danzig and Trieste disputes.

Concert by London Baroque Ensemble Features Baritone Paul Hillier and Music on Original Instruments

London Baroque and baritone Paul Hillier will perform a concert of 17th- and 18th-century music on period instruments in the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Friday evening, November 20. The concert is free to the public, with no tickets required.

The program to be performed by Mr. Hillier and London Baroque on November 20 will include works by Handel, Purcell, Hellendaal, Sammartini, Campra, Haydn, and Mozart.

Baritone Paul Hillier is known to many as the director of the Hilliard Ensemble of London. He performs French art song and music of recent decades as well as early music.

London Baroque was founded in 1978 by baroque cellist and director Charles Medlam. Other members of the ensemble are violinists Hiro Kurosaki and Richard Gwilt and harpsichordist Nicholas Parle. The artists have performed throughout Europe and Japan, sometimes performing in an expanded form as a small orchestra. To date they have recorded 15 records. London Baroque first toured North America in 1985 and has returned annually since then. The concert on November 20 will be its first performance at the Library of Congress.

The concert will be taped for delayed broadcast around the country over American Public Radio.

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Carmen G. Mendez Receives Award For Hispanic Employment Program

Carmen G. Mendez receives award from Fran Lopes, director of Recruiting and Special Programs, Office of Personnel Management. With them are the Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh and Elia Mendoza, Washington, D.C., Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers.

Carmen G. Mendez, coordinator of the Hispanic Employment Program (HEP) at the Library of Congress, was among four Hispanic Employment Program managers honored at an awards ceremony held during National Hispanic Heritage Week, September 13–19.

The Hispanic Employment Program Achievement Award was established to recognize Federal employees who have made outstanding contributions toward furthering the objectives of the Federal Hispanic Employment Program. The award is cosponsored by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and the Washington Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers.

Ms. Mendez has planned, initiated, and developed a Hispanic Employment Program in the nearly four years she has been at the Library of Congress. She has made outreach efforts to form networks with the local Hispanic community and organizations of national scope to attract highly qualified Hispanics to the Library of Congress.

The other 1987 HEP Achievement Award winners were Doralia M. Freudiger, HEP manager, U.S. Department of Justice; Azucena M. Vasquez, Equal Employment Opportunity specialist, United States Information Agency; and Joseph W. Brewer, HEP manager, Naval Air Systems Command, Department of the Navy.

Attending the awards ceremony from the Library of Congress were William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress; Glen A. Zimmerman, Associate Librarian for Management; Louis R. Mortimer, director of personnel; and David D. Lombardo, recruitment and placement officer.

Library Golfers Swing In Fall WRA Tournament

Soon Lee, Buildings Management Office, and Regene Ross, Subject Cataloging Division, captured the coveted Librarian's and Deputy Librarian's trophies at the Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association (WRA) Golf Tournament at Goose Creek Golf Course near Leesburg, Va., on September 17. Mr. Lee maintained his tradition, established at the WRA spring tournament, of winning the Librarian's Trophy with a low gross score of 78. Ms. Ross's score of 95 won the Deputy Librarian's Trophy awarded for the women's low gross score.

The library golfers and their guests completed 18 holes of tournament play before celebrating their victories at a buffet luncheon, which was briefly interrupted by a downpour, and an awards ceremony at which William J. Welsh, The Deputy Librarian of Congress, presented trophies, awards, and door prizes.

Runner-up with the men's low gross score was Eric Reid, Copyright Office, who duplicated his spring tournament ranking and score of 81. In the women's round, retiree Connie Stevens won the runner-up trophy with a low gross score of 109 for 18 rounds. The only players eligible to compete for the Librarian's and Deputy Librarian's trophies are current and retired Library staff members, other workers at the Library, and those who are affiliated with the Library.

A guest, John Anderson, won the WRA trophy for the lowest net score, and Guy Courtney, Financial Management Office, won the runner-up WRA trophy for low net score; scores were computed by a modified Peoria handicapping system.

For the highest score of the day, a Perseverance Award was presented to Rose Pettross, guest of Julia Pettross, Geography and Map Division. Sisto Flores, Federal Research Division, won an award for the greatest regression in score since the spring tournament.

Ed Krintz, who recently retired from the Library,

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won the Jack Early Memorial Trophy in recognition for the most improved score since the last tournament. Presented at the fall tournament for the first time, this trophy was donated by Washington Printing Supplies in memory of Jack Early, former head of Printing and Processing Section, Central Services, who died this summer. Mr. Early was instrumental in planning and preparation for numerous previous Library golf tournaments, and he was an avid participant. In accepting the trophy, Mr. Krintz noted his close association with Mr. Early, on and off the golf course, over the years and the personal significance of the award for him.

Championship Flight winners were guest Roger Williams, first with a score of 80, and Mike Murphy, Protective Services Office, second with a score of 81. The First Flight winner was John Knowlton, Manuscript Division, and runner-up was Scot Vantine, Architect of the Capitol's Office.

Winners in the long-drive competition for men and women were guest Richard Buller and Julia Pettross, who were presented with awards sponsored by the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union. Guest Dallas Weddle and Regene Ross won the closest-to-the-pin competition for men and women.

Grace Hall turned in the lowest women's score for retirees to win an award, and George Pughe won an award for the lowest men's score for retirees. The award for the foursome with the lowest net score went to Julia Pettross, Rose Pettross, George Pughe, and Chris Dodge.

Ceremonies were concluded with thanks to the individuals and groups who contributed to the success of the event, including the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union and ARA Food Services. Special recognition was given to Rozita Melson and Dianna Sanders, Order Division, and Erma Wall, Central Services, who represented the WRA at the tournament.

WRA Choral Society Performs P.D.Q. Bach

The WRA Choral Society presented a repeat performance of P.D.Q. Bach's Liebeslieder Polkas to an enthusiastic audience in the James Madison Memorial Hall on October 7. Directed by L. Gerald Hatfield, Motion Picture Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, the group wore eye-catching costumes and sang to the accompaniment of bell ringings, bottle poppings, and balloon releasings.

L. Gerald Hatfield leads the WRA Choral Society through a zany rendition of P.D.Q. Bach's Liebeslieder Polkas.

The WRA Choral Society sang "To His Coy Mistress," "To the Virgins, to Make Much of Time," and "Why So Pale and Wan, Fond Lover?" featuring as soloists Shirley Wendell, Examining Division, first soprano; Dina Fleming, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, second soprano; and Linda Lee, Examining Division, alto. The chorus also sang "It Was a Lover and His Lass," "The Constant Lover," "Song to Celia," "Farewell, Ungrateful Traitor," and "Who Is Sylvia?" featuring as soloists Shirley Wendell, Linda Lee, Examining Division; Harry Price, Special Materials Cataloging Division, tenor; and George Hobart, Prints and Photographs Division, bass.

A piano interlude for five hands featured Stephen Yusko, Special Materials Cataloging Division, and Phillip De Sellem, Catalog Management and Publication Division, four hands; and Steven Permut, Special Materials Cataloging Division, the fifth hand.

For its next performance, the WRA Choral Society is preparing for a Christmas concert to be presented in the Mumford Room of the Madison Building on Thursday, December 17, at 12 noon. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday and Thursdays at 12 noon in the Madison sub-basement lounge, Room LM S02. For more information, call Mr. Hatfield, ext. 75623.

Staff Carpool Locator

Rider seeks established carpool from Camp Springs, Md., area. Work schedule is 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Peggy Wells, ext. 72434.

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Remember, Someone Out There *Needs* Someone Like You

Library of Congress employees need to remember to fill out their contribution pledge forms for the 1987 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) if the Library is to meet its 1987 CFC goal of $190,000 by the time the campaign closes November 25.

Betty J. Harris, a keyworker for the African and Middle Eastern Division, Research Services, is the first to complete her division campaign. The Office of The Librarian and the Law Library were 47 percent on their way to completing their goal as of October 30.

Library of Congress employees may choose to give to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) the painless way—through payroll deductions to the organization of their choice. Bi-weekly payroll deductions for one year can help in these ways:

$4 Provides glaucoma screening for 14 persons.

$6 Provides two and one-half days of homemaker service to allow an elderly, ill, or disabled person to remain at home, to function as independently as possible.

$9 Provides four days of comprehensive residential care for an abused infant or child.

$14 Provides enough rice seed for 26 village families for one year.

$19 Purchases one wheelchair.

$25 Provides teaching kits in genetics and birth defects for 250 high school teachers.

$30 Feeds 50 overseas children a nutritious daily lunch for one month.

Ray Saldi Awarded 20-Year Pin

Horace J. "Ray" Saldi, communications management specialist, Central Services Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin by the division chief, Janet A. Smith, at the divisional staff meeting July 2.

Originally from Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. Saldi came to the Library in May 1972 after 22 years of service in the U.S. Army, from which he retired with the rank of major. He holds a B.S. degree from the University of Maryland.

His entire career at the Library has been in the Central Services Division, where he coordinates Library telecommunications and maintains liaison with the private sector. Once a year, he dons yuletide attire as the Library's Santa.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Karen Alderson, bibliographer, CRS L, GS-9, 70264; Larry Boyer, assistant head, Main Reading Room Section, MRR, GS-13, 70187; Celeste Boykins, clerk/messenger, CRS C, GS-4, 70371; Cynthia Cunningham, trainee librarian, Trng, GS-9; David Curtin, mail technician, Cop Rec & Proc, GS-3, C111B; Erik Delfino, trainee librarian, Trng, GS-9; Alecia Dickens, data prep and record technician, Cop Rec & Proc, GS-4, 70297; Linda Dougherty, clerk/messenger, CRS, GS-4, 70371; Sylvia Dye, production control specialist, NLS/BPH, GS-9, 70380; Margaret Garvin, reference librarian, CRS C, GS-9, 70113; David Graves, trainee librarian, Trng, GS-9; Felicia Hammond, classification schedules assistant, Subj Cat, GS-5; Penelope Heavner, reference librarian, CRS C, GS-9; Donna Holgate, assistant public facilities manager, LSSO, GS-11, 70187; Henry Kravitz, safety specialist, Safety, GS-12, 70285.

Temporary Appointments: Tanza Alfred, deck attendant, Col Mgmt, GS-3; Peter Backlund, deck attendant, Col Mgmt, GS-3; Benjamin Baker, analyst in agricultural policy, CRS ENR, GS-13; Michael Becher, collections inprovement assistant (trainee), Col Mgmt, GS-5; Brian Coe, deck attendant, Col Mgmt, GS-2; Julie Cook, foreign affairs analyst, CRS F, GS-5; Simone Cummings, library aid, FRD, GS-1; Erin Day, editorial assistant, CRS F, GS-5; Gina Dilley, deck attendant, Col Mgmt, GS-3; Ruby Ann Esquibel, graduate assistant, CRS EPW, GS-9; Marsha Frazier, clerk-typist, Cop Lic, GS-1; Tracy Goode, library aid, E&G, GS-1; Dionne Gravett, worker-trainee, Safety, GS-1; David Halaas, exhibit development specialist, NP, GS-11; Lee Harris, worker-trainee, NLS/BPH, GS-1; Sean Hyson, library aid, CRS ENR, GS-1; Franz Jantzen, processing assistant, P&P, GS-5; Donna Kaiser, library technician, AFC, GS-4; Linda Kato, analyst in science and technology, CRS, GS-7.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Monday, November 16

☐ Author Alison Lurie reads from her writings, in the Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

Tuesday, November 17

☐ "The Harlem Renaissance and the Library of Congress Collections," Ardie Myers, reference librarian, General Reading Rooms. Special Interest Group on Ethnic Studies. LC Professional Association (LCPA). Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Thursday, November 19

☐ Film on the life of poet Theodore Roethke. Special Interest Group on Poetry. LCPA. Room LM 403, 12:10 pm. **For members and staff.**

☐ " 'Raise a Fire and Strike a Light': An Exploration of British Folk Drama," illustrated lecture by Paul Smith, Centre for English Cultural Tradition and Language, University of Sheffield, England. American Folklife Center program. Whittall Pavilion, 4–6 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

Friday, November 20

☐ The London Baroque ensemble with Paul Hillier, baritone. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free; no tickets required.

Tuesday, November 24

☐ "A Woman's Thesaurus: An Index of Language Used to Describe and Locate Information by and about Women," Sarah Pritchard, reference librarian, General Reading Rooms. Special Interest Group on Library Science. LCPA. room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

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